

### **REMARKS**

Applicant hereby elects Group I for initial prosecution, claims 1-14, 23-26 and 30-39. By this Amendment a number of additional Group I claims have been added.

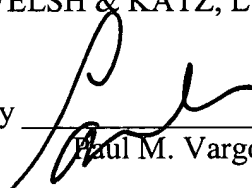
This election is hereby made with traverse. It would promote efficiency of the Patent Office to examine all of the claims at one time, rather than by resorting to piecemeal examination. It is requested that the restriction requirement be lifted so that all of the claims can be examined. Applicants would in response incorporate Group II and Group III claims, 15-22, 27-29 and 40-48 into the application as newly added claims. Those claims have been canceled at this time only to expedite prosecution and not for any reason associated with patentability.

Examination and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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